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The U. S. Government Takes Over All Railroads

Washington, Dec. 26—Government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the war was proclaimed by President Wilson tonight, effective at noon last Friday, December 28th. William G. McAdoo, retaining his place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury, is placed in charge as director-general of railroads.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation with its appurtenances, including ship lines, is taken over, and all systems will be operated as one under the director-general. In a statement accompanied by his proclamation, the president announced that as soon as congress reassembled he will recommend legislation, guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railroad properties in good repair.

Government backing will be given to new issues of railroad securities so that a ready market can be found.

The president's move, although forecast for weeks, came at this time as a great surprise to nearly everybody in Washington, including railroad officials. It had been generally believed he would await the re-assembling of congress before taking any steps. He acted through Secretary of War Baker, under authority conferred in the army appropriation act.

Prohibition For All Canada

The Union government, by Order-in-Council published last week, has prohibited the importation and manufacturing of intoxicating liquor after April 1st next in Canada.

This is another measure that no party government would have undertaken because of the big influence the liquor interests have had, and the government is being congratulated all over Canada for its action.

King Hiram Lodge A.F. & A.M. Instal New Officers

A joint installation of the officers for King Hiram Lodge, and Carstairs Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took place at Carstairs on Thursday evening last, twelve officers and members of the local Lodge going down to participate.

The Carstairs brethren certainly made their visitors feel at home and after the ceremony entertained them to an oyster supper, which needless to say was much appreciated and enjoyed, especially as the night was extremely cold and uncomfortable for visiting. After the supper a social time was spent talking over old times until the early morning train from the south arrived to bring the local members home.

The installing officers were R. W. Bro. Scott, Carstairs, assisted by Bro. W. Dickson, P. M., and Bro. A. G. Studer, P. M.

The officers installed for King Hiram Lodge were as follows:

A. Brusso, I. P. M.

Geo. Liesemer, W. M.

Geo. Smith, S. W.

Geo. Harrison, J. W.

T. W. Cuncannon, Treas.

Dr. W. G. Evans, Secretary.

W. F. Sick, Chaplain.

H. E. Osmond, P. M., Tyler.

The appointed officers are J. R. Good, P. M., Master of Ceremonies; H. E. Pearson, J. D.; J. W. Doran, J. D.; A. Gertz, I. G.; J. A. McGhee, S. S.; E. Morrison, J. S.; with committees as follows: Finance—W. G. Liesemer, P. R. Reed, Geo. Harrison; Sick and Benevolence—J. R. Good, P. M., H. E. Osmond, P. M., A. Brusso, P. M.; Trustees—G. Smith, A. G. Studer, P. M.; H. B. Atkins; Auditors—C. L. Peterson, P. M., J. M. Reed.

The New Council

The official Council for the town was appointed at a meeting of the ratepayers held a short time ago, about fifteen being present. The new members are as follows: Mayor, G. B. Sexsmith; Councillors, J. M. Reed, I. Herber, P. R. Reed, G. Liesemer, A. Studer and A. G. Howe.

Around the Town

Miss Hallett, of Macleod, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reed over the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Moore, of Carbon, was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Robert Moore, over New Year's.

D. E. Seese, auditor for the C. P. R., was making his annual inspection at the C. P. R. depot on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Stauffer is spending the holidays at Aldersyde, Alta., and on her return intends leaving for Ontario for a visit.

The Misses Clara and Reta Cummings spent their Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting with their parents at Edmonton.

The record hog for size was brought in by C. D. Carver this week and sold to Mose Good for \$100.05. The hog weighed 690 lbs. Some pork!

Mrs. A. J. Swingle, mother of Mrs. R. W. Honey, has been on the sick list with a touch of pneumonia but her many friends will be glad to hear that she is now on the road to recovery.

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(Continued.)

"You are Kate, then?" he said, coming a step nearer. "Damn it, I knew it all the time! Your face might be like a kitchen sieve; but there was the turn of your head, your walk, the color of your hair, your eyes, that were never afraid of anything."

Suddenly his mood changed.

"I was a fool to leave you Kate," he said, almost tenderly. "And it was a wicked shame that your bonny face should have been misused. I like that. Why couldn't it have opened to a plain woman? So it was you I saw one night at Silverdale? You were frightened when I tried to catch you. You fled, Kate, would have stood up to me. Why were you afraid?"

"Because you are crueler than the grave, Harry Cooper. Because you are incapable of loving. Because—"

"Because you were in love with me, my girl," said Cooper, with a laugh which had a curious triumph in it. "You could not bear that I should look at you with loathing. I don't care. I might even get used to it in time. You were always trying to save my soul in the old days. That was the only fault I ever had to find with you. There are ways of curing a face like yours. I've read about them. New skin can be grafted. Why shouldn't we make a fresh start—oh, Kate? Dolly was mawkish after you. She always hated me. When I was not influencing her she looked at me as though I were a toad. It made me want to conquer her. And her fine, white-handed, delicately-spoken man, Meyrick, may have all the virtues, but he is not loved as a human like me is loved. You know it, Kate. How good they were those days in Dublin long ago! I always hated Meyrick in those days. He asked me once at Silverdale if I had ever been in the Hussars when the regiment was stationed in Dublin. I lied, and I think he knew I lied. He looked at me with chill contempt. What does the like of him know of love?"

Kate Bartlett, or Kate Cooper, shrank back, while her eyes kept him off.

"Before you talk to me like that, Harry Cooper, I want you to answer me one question. What became of the woman for whom you left me?"

Her eyes searched his face with a dreadful anxiety which relaxed little by little.

"Alice Lysaght. She is dead. I did not kill her, but I might find it hard to prove that I did not."

"You are telling me the truth?"

He made a queer little sound which might have been a sigh.

"I have a feeling, Kate, my woman, that I am near the end of my tether. I used to rattle off lies in plenty to you once. Now—it is God's truth, I did not kill her. She tried to kill me, after a scene! Good Lord, what scenes there were! Perhaps I might have killed her some day if she had not killed herself. How she nagged! I will tell you how it was—"

She lifted her head and listened.

"Is there time?"

"There is time enough for that. Listen, here is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. We quarrelled. She was always quarrelling. She wrung it out of me that I had deceived her by a false marriage. We were appearing at several places along the coast. It was a slack season and not much money going. I could still put her in the hypnotic sleep, but she was always fighting; always opposing her will to mine. Jealous as the very devil because there was another woman before her."

"There'd been the devil to pay. She tried to stab me. I've got the mark of it here still. She hated this place. There was the devil in it, she said, and she smelt him all over the place. Old Michel Quenelle, I suppose, who was driven to hang himself in the woodshed by the misdeeds of that poor old devil, Margot. "She went away from me after that

attempt to murder me and took up her lodgings at the Chateau du Bois. It was late in the year. We'd been driven back here by the cold rains and the emptiness of the places. Old Hebert came to me one day with a white face. He was the man who had the Marine before Dufour. He was soaked in absinthe. Madame was lying dead on her bed with a knife sticking between her ribs. What was he to do? He would be ruined in his business. Next year's summer visitors would pass him by. And he had invested every penny he possessed in the Hotel and the Chateau.

"It occurred to me that the matter might be uncomfortably awkward for me, worse for me than for Hebert. I had not much time to decide. The end of it was we buried her in the wood of the Chateau, Hebert and I by night, while the village was asleep. I took a look at the place the other day. No one would guess it had ever been disturbed. There is a little forest of undergrowth above it. I crossed to England the next morning, with the key of Les Peupliers in my pocket. The place was my own to escape to when other doors were closed against me. No one saw my going. We were nothing to trouble about," she and I, in a place where people were always coming and going. That is the whole story."

Again she listened.

"You had better be going," she said.

"If you will come with me, I do not think I am at the end of my tether—yet. I have a good bit of money left. My sister supplied me well. Old Draper is as rich as a Jew and they have no children. Minnie thinks the sun shines out of me. If I had reached the end of my tether I should lock the gates and see if the look that did for Michel Quenelle would bear my weight. Will you come, Kate?"

She trembled. Then looked up at him.

"For all you've done to me, and to other women, Harry Cooper," she said, "I love you still. For all your badness I love you still. I've been afraid to bring the police on you, or I'd never have let you carry off my Dolly. If harm had threatened her I'd have killed you first and then myself. Night and day I've carried this in my breast."

She took out a little revolver, a toy to look at but a deadly one, and held it in the palm of her hand. He took it very gently and laid it down on the table.

"There's no need for the like of that between you and me, Kate," he said. "Come along! There's nothing they can extradite me for."

"You'll torture me again as you did before," she said.

"I swear I won't. You were always a pious woman, Kate," he said, almost wistfully. "Your angels were asleep when you married me. After that—they were awake again. I never had the whole of you. Your soul was out of my reach."

She held out her hand to him.

"I will go with you," she said. "After all I am your wife."

He did not kiss her. She noticed even at that moment that he did not kiss her.

"When we get away far enough," he said, "you shall go into a hospital and have that poor face of yours mended. I've heard there are great surgeons in Vienna. You'd better cover it up, and avoid too much notice when travelling. They'd track us all across Europe by your face."

She turned about and went upstairs. A chill had fallen over her first exaltation, but the woman's instinct of self-sacrifice came to fill its place. Her poor face! After all it was no wonder he did not look at it. And when all was said and done she was glad to go with him. It was her duty to be with him as his wedded wife.

(To Be Continued.)

"Shoddy" Not So Bad

A word, like a person, finds it hard to live down a bad reputation. In the textile trade "shoddy" means the longer fibres recovered from the disintegration of woollen cloth—good, serviceable material. Yet no manufacturer dares to label his goods as "shoddy," for to the public at large the word means something false and trashy. It is not strange that the manufacturers are hunting for a substitute word that has no double meaning.—Youth's Companion.

Children at home hear and understand more than parents realize. The Moundridge Journal believes. The teacher of a Sunday school class recently asked:

"What is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?"

A little girl replied, "A living for a family."—Kansas City Star.

The British Have Won

Far be it from us to belittle our enemy; there is no sense in denying the skill and valor with which the Germans have fought. Some of them may have yielded themselves easily to capture, but others have put up as sturdy a fight as ever they have done throughout the long campaign. And it is just this which makes our British credit all the greater—that we have not been forced to yield an inch of ground. On the contrary, wherever there has been a sheer trial of strength between the opposing forces, it is the British who have won.—London Daily Telegraph.

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man, but he who gives in when he is right, is—"

"Married!" said a meek voice in the crowd.—Milestones.

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THE NEW YEAR

Again we have entered on a New Year and no doubt everyone is anxiously wondering what its end may be not only to themselves but also in world matters.

There is no question but that we are starting the year under a heavy cloud of uncertainty as to what may happen because of world-wide chaos caused by the big war. Unrest, dissatisfaction and misery were never so rampant in the world's history as they are today, and no human mind can fathom the outcome of it all.

We cannot believe, however, but that some great good is to come out of it at last and so it behooves us to face the future with calm, asking the help of the Almighty to sustain us through whatever may befall and to face our troubles and perplexities with a cheerful countenance. Unselfishness, charity, and helpfulness towards others and a spirit of cheerfulness will help us to bear whatever burdens may be placed upon us through the coming year. Remember God is in His heavens.

The PIONEER takes this means of wishing for its readers all the good things both spiritual and material that may be good for them during the coming year.

Rosebud Items

We have had quite a cold snap of late. It made a fellow think of his summer wages and the scarcity of coal.

There was a quiet wedding at the Lee home the 15th of December when their daughter Cassie was united in marriage to Ivan Wilson. Both parties are well known in this district and we extend hearty congratulations for a long and useful life.

The old Meek farm sold recently to a Mr. Crumb west of town, consideration \$20 per acre.

The Bicknell farm sold recently for \$30 per acre. The writer has not learned who the new owner is.

Mrs. Chas. Deadrick was elected President of the Didsbury Ladies' Institute at their last meeting. We feel the Institute has made a wise choice.

Chickenpox has visited several of the Rosebud homes, but in a light form, and no medical attendant was needed.

James Eubank is visiting at his old home in Ontario for a short time.

Alice Stevens has closed the millinery shop in town and spending the cold days with home folks.

Rugby Notes

In spite of the extreme cold prevailing there was a nice little crowd at Rugby on Dec. 14th, when a box social was held in aid of the soldiers comfort fund. The handsome sum of \$102.00 was raised that night. The evening finished up with dancing and everyone reports a good time. Once again the Rugby folks may congratulate themselves on the success of their undertakings.

Big Prairie News

A dance and auction sale was held in the Big Prairie Schoolhouse on Friday night, Dec. 21st, the proceeds of which amounted to \$47.35; half was given to the Rugby, Elkton and Big Prairie Boys Comfort Fund, and the other to the Halifax Relief Fund. All reported having a good and enjoyable time. Many thanks are due to Messrs K. Oliver, A. Rathwell, and Dan McIntyre, who played throughout the night free and with great zeal, and to Mr. J. May who acted as auctioneer for the night.

Bergen—Niche Valley

The new furnace for the Bergen school has been installed and the youngsters are enjoying plenty of fresh warmed air, pure and equally warm in all parts of the room. We congratulate the board, because it is a very long step in advance of what

we had when we were young.

Celuis Johanneson, our popular lumber dealer, has had the stumps removed from the new road he opened last winter on the town line. We hope he is swamped from now on with orders for lumber.

Mr. J. T. Johanneson has a visitor from Thief River Falls, Minn. We did not learn his name, but he will wait for Mrs. Arneson, mother of Olaf, who is suffering from rheumatism and wants to try Wisconsin again to see if she can regain her health.

Mrs. John Mjolsness, who has been visiting in the States and at Castor, Alta., is expected home soon.

Arnt Arneson, who has been in Southern Alberta, is home again for the season and is visiting friends and neighbors.

I hope the hunters do not kill some of my Holstein calves and think they are young moose.

The lumber metropolis will be a busy place in about another week. I saw a load of "spuds" being unloaded and that means a revival of business. Sawing will begin sometime in January so I am told.

AUCTIONSALE

P. I. PILES

Under instructions from P. I. Piles I will sell by Public Auction at the North ½ Sec. 16 31 28 W. 4th Mer., 10 miles East of Didsbury on the North Trail, on

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Strayed from my place about June 15th, 1917, one dark brown yearling stud colt, white spot in forehead, and branded on right jaw. Parties knowing whereabouts of this horse, kindly advise me regarding same. O. R. Turncliff, Olds, Alberta. 3p1

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ESTRAY

On the premises of John Klaholt, E 1-2 Sec. 32-31-1 W. 5, 2-year-old steer, red and white, undercut left ear, branded on left rib, been on premises about one month. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Alta., Dec. 14th, 1917.

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WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. Delayed development, pale faces, headaches, palpitation, and a feeling of listlessness, call attention to weak blood in the case of girls. But many boys in their teens grow thin and "weedy," and have pimples on the face, showing that they have not enough blood. The anaemic boy is just as likely to become a victim of consumption as the pale, breathless girl with her headaches and worn-out look. Let the boy in this condition catch cold and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious.

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Ever since 1640 and particularly since 1713, the people of Prussia have lived under a rigorous discipline and have been taught that their principal duty consists in worshipping their ruler, in obeying implicitly his commands and those of his underlings, and in paying their taxes. Even now the German ruler is sacrosanct and stands high above the Deity. God takes merely the second place in the German scheme of state. That may be seen from the fact that, while there are many prosecutions for lese-majeste in Germany, there are very few for blasphemy. Besides, while, according to the German penal code, blasphemy, a verbal insult offered to God, is punishable with imprisonment from one day to three years, simple lese-majeste, a verbal insult offered to ruler, is punishable with imprisonment from two months to five years. The difference is characteristic and highly significant.—L. Ellis Baker in The Nineteenth Century.

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Twenty-two cents a pound has been paid in Vancouver for halibut which three years ago brought from four to six cents a pound. Four hundred thousand pounds of this fish were landed at Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Seattle, of which 1,800 pounds went to Vancouver.

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Count von Reventlow, who inspired the "Hymn of Hate" and is one of the most vitriolic upholders of Junkerdom, has struck a melancholy note about the war.

On the advent of the fourth year of the war he tries to cheer his stalwarts thus: "In the heroic days of 1914, God gave us as our daily bread a daily victory. We must fan into flame once more the glorious enthusiasm of those days. Our losses, both in material things and in human life, have been great. Terrible too, is the havoc the war has wrought in our political, moral, and religious life at home. The high aspirations of the early days have burned themselves away to ashes. The spirit at the front, alas! has no longer its counterpart in the spirit at home. Party feeling is making men disloyal to the cause. 'Democracy first and foremost' is their cry, and Hell and our enemies will one day laugh at them for it."

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Wool Industry Grows

That Canada is doing her share in keeping up the wool supply of the world is shown by figures from Ontario. As a result of efforts to extend sheep raising, it is expected that next year one hundred thousand pounds of wool will be handled in Ontario alone.

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Canadian Farmers Contribute Freely

Canadian dairymen continue to help the peasant farmers in war areas in a generous manner. Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, president of the Canadian branch, expresses himself as highly gratified by the response which is being made by the patrons of the cheese factories and creameries in all the provinces. The contribution from other Canadian farmers are to be received through provincial committees in December or January. Seeds, agricultural machinery and live stock will be provided by the money donated by the farmers of Canada.

Paper Money of Recent Origin

Paper money has never in England's history been un negotiable, as is the case of paper money in many parts of Germany today. Paper money was first introduced in London in the year 1694, when the Bank of England was founded.

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Under the trade name of "The Electric Eye," an inventor has produced a new burglar alarm. It consists of a small cell which will give a signal when illuminated by the flame of a match or electric torch. The cell is small and can easily be hidden in the decorations of a safe or piece of furniture and covered with glass. The advantage claimed over the ordinary burglar alarm is that the device will operate as soon as a light is introduced into the dark room, whilst other alarms have to be excited by the breaking of an electric circuit or by mechanical vibrations.

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THE PAN-GERMAN IDEA MUST BE WIPED OUT

The Only Means By Which Power May Be Withheld From Those Who Abuse It is for Free Peoples to Concentrate their Military Strength Against the Common Enemy

The world's faith in the democratic idea, as opposed to the Pan-German idea, is the causeway over which the armies of the grand alliance are marching to sure and certain victory. There can be no enduring peace, no lasting foundations on which to rear the temple of human liberty, secure against the invasion of armed despotism, save through the extirpation of Pan-Germanism.

The Pan-German idea must be wiped out. There can be no satisfactory peace while a single Prussian war-lord remains to rattle a sabre in a Teuton scabbard.

"Fatuous as the dreamers of Russia," says President Wilson, "are those who believe that the free industry and enterprise of the world can continue if the Pan-German plan is achieved and the German power fastened upon the world."

The antidote to war is to deprive autocracy of its military strength. For power, as President Wilson rightly affirms, "cannot be used with concentrated force against free peoples if it is to be used by free peoples." The only means by which power may be withheld from those who abuse it is for free peoples to concentrate their military strength against the common enemy of freedom. "A single front, a single army,

a single nation"—that, in the opinion of the French prime minister is the only effective plan of campaign in fighting the German military machine. What the allied troops have accomplished in the past three years, Russia included, is a part of that glorious record of the war which nothing can dim. But the potential value of a colossal allied military machine, operating as a single unit, compact of fighting energy, is greater than the past achievements of the several allied nations, great as these undoubtedly have been. We have reached the climax of the modern evolution of war. It is seen in the stupendous demands upon the resources of the nations, in the large proportion of numbers to population of the men engaged, and in the changes which the war is making in the social organism. All this is being borne by the allied peoples that the German idea of a military autocracy shall not prevail in the world. The German policy of "blood and iron" must be met with blood and iron. When peace comes the divergence of ideals that separates the central powers from western European civilization must no longer exist.

The Pan-German idea must be wiped out. All the resources of the English-speaking world must be concentrated to this high purpose so long as the German menace remains to cast its sinister shadows over Europe. It has been said of President Wilson that he believes the Sermon on the Mount to be the ultimate constitution of mankind. Certain it is that a real democracy means service to humanity. So long as the German people offer incense before the shrine of Pan-Germanism there can be no halt to the military activities of the democratic nations-in-arms. The western front is the road to victory and to peace, and to that new world in which, to use the words of Mr. Lloyd George, "every weapon in the armories of Europe will be a sword of justice."—Toronto Globe.

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Germany Has a New Poison Gas

Another Devilish Device Invented by the Huns

Germany has a new gas, according to advices from Paris. It is a bit more devilish than any of its predecessors because it is more insidious. Gas masks are small protection against it, because it penetrates the clothing and sets up an irritation in any spot on which the skin has been rubbed or broken. Then it spreads.

The new gas is delivered either from hose, in the old fashion, or from bursting shells, in the new. It cannot be detected by the sense of smell and often an hour or more passes before the unfortunate discovers they have been "gassed." The subsequent treatment is rendered more difficult by the fact that the methods which experience has shown are best adapted to the asphyxiating gas, are positively dangerous with the "sulfur d'ethyle dichlore," which is the new form. Yet it is often difficult to distinguish between the sufferers from the two forms.

With the ingenuity that distinguishes them, the Germans use both gases in the same sector. The new gas directly attacks the mucous membranes.

"In the autopsy we are often able to peel off the mucous membrane as one would an old glove," said one surgeon. "Sometimes it breaks and curls up like the shingles on an old roof."

The gas clings to the clothing, so that subsequent wearers may be attacked if it is not thoroughly cleansed. The nature of the new weapon may be indicated by some of the directions given to army surgeons for treating those injured by it:

"Strip them at once if possible and bathe in a solution of soapy water. This should be done at the dressing stations, if possible."

U. S. Fighting for Itself

German Program for World Expansion Embarrassed Western Hemisphere

Harry Lauder, who has put off the motley of the clown to take up the task of rousing American enthusiasm for the war to which he gave the life of his only son, ends one of the speeches thus:

"America will know all about the war when the first convoy brings back the men who will never see again, the men who will never walk again. That's when America will realize what she's up against."

"Don't think you're coming to fight for Britain, for France, for Belgium. You're coming to fight for yourselves, by God!"

In some respects President Wilson's fine phrase about fighting to make the world safe for democracy was an unfortunate one. It gave to our participation in the war a certain abstract and purely sentimental quality that has afforded the pacifists plausible reasons for contending that we have no business in the struggle at all. But the European war was and is a matter of very serious domestic concern to us even though its cannon roar 3,000 miles away from our nearest frontier.

The German program for world expansion has never failed to comprehend the establishment of German power in this hemisphere. Our more eminent public men with a knowledge of international affairs have long recognized this fact. Dewey discovered it even before the battle of Manila Bay, and had his knowledge confirmed by the actions of Admiral von Diederichs at that time. Roosevelt blocked one manifestation of it by a timely order to the South Atlantic fleet. Ambassador Gerard had to listen to its avowal from the highest German source when the kaiser arrogantly declared to him, "I shall brook no nonsense from the United States after this war." Von Tirpitz and other prominent figures in German official circles have not hesitated to declare the use of the captured British fleet against the United States a part of their program in the event of German victory.—New York Sun.



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FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY DAILY BECOMES MORE MENACING

SENDING CONSCRIPTS ABROAD FOR NOURISHMENT

Leading Medical Men of Germany Frankly State That Continued Malnutrition Will Mean the Elimination of the Weakest, and Hunger is Second to Military Service as Cause of Death

Bulgaria's Bribe

Cynical Statement of Bulgaria's Motive in Joining Hun Compact

A cynical statement of Bulgaria's motive in joining Germany is given by a representative of the Bulgarian semi-official press in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung. It runs:

"We went into the war after getting definite assurances that our rights should be attended to in case of victory. We have in our diplomatic portfolio certain very valuable agreements without which we should not have made war; otherwise we could have given the war a very different turn."

"What Germany's war aims are does not concern us a jot, but our concern is that Germany will not agree to any alteration in our present frontier to the advantage of Turkey. Constantinople should remember her proper sphere of expansion is in Asia, not in our direction. What Turkey has done calls for no gratitude from us. We want to keep the whole of the Dobrudja and on the south Macedonia, including the towns of Kavalla, Seres and Drama, which we promised to restore, it is true, but to Constantinople, not to Venizelos."

MOTHERS OF CANADA

PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands in this section would testify as to the following:

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Over forty years ago I was restored to health by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was after medicine and doctors had failed to help me or give relief. I had, through overwork, become all run-down in health. I was weak and finally became a nervous wreck. The 'Prescription' was recommended to me, and at the time I started to take it I had not been able to do anything for over a year. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as well. It took several bottles, but I was completely restored to good health and since that time when I have felt the need of these medicines I have taken them and always with perfect satisfaction."—MRS. WM. BAKER, 33 Page St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I was all run-down, weak, nervous. I also suffered with severe pains through my back. I was very miserable when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one bottle seemed to give renewed strength. It stopped the pain in my back, also helped my nervous condition. It is surely a good tonic for women."—MRS. FLORENCE CULLUM, 100 Milton St.

The story of how an American woman's action saved important papers when the vessel on which they were being carried to Malta was held up by an Austrian submarine, was told by Captain Stanley Wilson, who was carrying the despatches, and who, himself, was taken prisoner by the Austrians and only recently released.

Captain Wilson told the military court which is investigating his capture that he threw one bag overboard, but that to his horror it did not sink as he had supposed it would. At this juncture he was approached by an American woman, travelling on the steamer, who offered to take charge of the other bags, saying she wished to do something for England.

"It was a great responsibility," said Captain Wilson, "but I took it, and my action was justified, as the bags reached London."

The bags were hidden by the American woman until the Austrians had concluded their search of the steamer.

She Didn't Care

"It has been decided," said the Pilgrim Father, severely, "to take you down to the river and tie you to the ducking stool."

"I don't care," replied the scold. "I have a perfect dream of a bathing suit."—Washington Star.

New developments of a highly interesting character affecting Germany's food supplies are contained in information obtained in London.

The submarine is now the best fed of the whole German service, in order to attract men to it. But, at the same time, it is Germany's intention to do most of the submarine recruiting among the men in its merchant service, indicating a high mortality in undersea work and the necessity of saving regular naval officers and men for the high seas fleet. The testimony of German submarine survivors has recently fully confirmed this fact.

It is planned to send five per cent. of the German foodstuffs to Denmark and Sweden. This amount, it is stated, is being withdrawn from persons in the occupied territories, for it is considered a vitally necessary propaganda that Germany should be able to make the pretence of sending food outside.

To help counterbalance this exportation, it is known that in recent months Germany has been sending a considerable number of its conscripts into neutral countries to fatten up, preliminary to active service, much as she formerly encouraged a heavy augmentation of railroad crews going into Holland for food, until restrictions were placed upon such traffic by the Dutch.

The shortage of food in many big manufacturing centres has led to the return home of highly-skilled Dutch and Scandinavian workmen, despite the high wages offered. Others periodically go home to put in a few weeks on better rations, returning again for the higher wages.

The latest food statistics from Germany, which cover the period from August to the present, indicate that new flour was placed on the market in Berlin during August, whereas a year ago it was not done until November. This is imperative because of the shortness of the potato crop in some sections. Seven pounds weekly is the flour ration now, as compared with ten last year. There has been a heavy increase in the price of condensed milk throughout Germany since August, when it was half a mark (twelve cents) a tin, compared with one mark (about seventeen cents) now.

The milk increase in Bavaria recently has been from 20 to 60 per cent., and in non-Bavarian towns of more than 20,000 inhabitants from 24 to 85 per cent., and government experts are trying to develop a dry milk industry as a means of equalizing the supplies throughout the country.

A dearth of fodder is the most dangerous aspect of the food situation for Germany, which is trying to maintain large quantities of live stock. The ration of 250 grammes is now reduced to 200 and 150 in places. Germany's leading medical men now are more frank than ever in stating that the malnutrition, if continued long, will mean the elimination of the weakest, and they explain that night blindness is a disease now spreading in the fatherland, just as it did in the wake of famine in the early periods of history. Neutral doctors testify to an increase in cases of perforation of the intestines as the result of lack of food.

A report just issued by insurance companies declares that malnutrition is only second to military service as the cause of death. According to their statistics for the years 1916 and 1917, Munich had 8,409 births and 12,418 deaths, compared with the previous years, 1913-1914 of 12,989 births and 9,740 deaths.

Britain Pampers Teutons

Citizens of the Isle of Man have complained to London because the 20,000 or 25,000 German prisoners there are pampered by excellent rations and living conditions, while the product of their work is permitted to compete with the products of the normal business of the Island and of England.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY NOTICE!

Extract from the Public Health Act Regarding CONTAGIOUS and INFECTIOUS DISEASES, QUARANTINE, Etc.

WHENEVER any householder ascertains or has reason to suspect that a person within his family or household is infected with any of the following notifiable diseases, namely: **Small Pox, Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, Measles, German Measles, Whooping Cough, Mumps** or any other disease which the householder has reason to suspect is of a contagious or infectious nature, he shall within twelve hours give notice in writing to the Medical Officer of Health.

WHENEVER a householder ascertains or has reason to suspect that a case of any of the diseases mentioned in the next preceding section occurs the householder or the physician in attendance shall forthwith affix near every entrance of such house, a placard bearing in legible capitals of not less than two inch type, the name of the disease with which such house is infected and the word "QUARANTINED." The householder shall keep such placards affixed until the house is released from quarantine as provided in the Health Regulations.

WHENEVER the word "QUARANTINE" or "QUARANTINED" is used in connection with the existence of any contagious or infectious disease in any house, or on any placard affixed on the house near any entrance to such house, it shall mean that such house, the inmates and contents thereof, shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(1) No person therein shall leave, nor shall the contents thereof be removed from any such house, nor shall such person hold communication that might result in spreading infection with any person outside such house; no person shall enter such house, except attendants, until such house, inmates and contents have been properly disinfected and released from quarantine.

(2) No person infected with any of the diseases named herein shall leave any house except with the written consent and under the direction of the Local Board of Health.

EVERY PERSON guilty of violating any of the provisions of the Public Health Act shall be liable on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars and costs.

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Jan 2nd, 1918.

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AROUND THE TOWN

We have received some correspondence from Neapolis but as it did not reach us in time on account of the holiday it will be published next week.

Pte. P. W. Love of the Strathcona Horse, was a visitor with his brother, Oliver Love, over the New Year's holidays, leaving for Winnipeg on New Year's night. Private Love expects to leave for the front shortly.

Mrs. James Boden and two children, of Edmonton, arrived here last week and will make their home in Didsbury for the future. Mr. Boden, who has taken over the McClaine-Wrigglesworth business, will move into the Covitz house.

The weather during the Christmas holidays was such that very little visiting was done. The cold weather and bad wind almost made your hair curl, and everybody hugged the stove and became acquainted with their own families for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Law, of Carmangay, and Howard Law, of Montana, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee over the New Year's holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Law will spend the rest of the winter in California after leaving Didsbury.

Pte. Year Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wood, who joined the 187th Batt., returned home from France on Saturday last. Year was returned to Canada because he was too young. He deserves all credit for his efforts in trying to get to the front.

Alex. Robertson's new barn is almost completed. The barn is 48x60 feet with self supporting hip roof and is one of the best in the district. It will be used as a show barn for Mr. Robertson's thoroughbred bulls of which he has some of the finest in the country. Emmerson Morrison was the contractor in charge.

The Red Cross rooms will be open for the distribution of work and serving lunch on Friday, January 11th. All the ladies of the district are earnestly requested to assist in this good work, as Red Cross supplies are urgently needed. No matter what needles you use—sewing or knitting—they are equally acceptable and work can be found for them all.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Chambers on January 10th, at 3 o'clock, and all the ladies are invited to attend. A 10c lunch will be served, proceeds of same for Red Cross. The following programme will be given: Song, by the Misses Mona and Lucy Wilson; recitation, by Reta Wigand; paper, entitled Industrial Responsibility, by Elsie Gochee.

Yes, Hartley Anderson kept things pretty quiet, but we are going to tell his friends on the R. Routes that he was married to Miss Kate Brown on Monday at the residence of Mrs. H. Gabel, by Rev. D. H. Marshall. They left for Calgary on Monday night for a short holiday and after their return will live in east Didsbury. Watch for Hartley when he brings the mail along.

Two local nimrods, Peter Neufeldt and his brother, took a hunting trip north of Edmonton, to Lake La Biche, a few days ago and returned with a fine big moose and a red deer. They brought home two moose heads, one of which has eleven prongs, both of which will make splendid trophies when mounted. No doubt they will now treat their friends to some fine juicy venison steaks.

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Mrs. A. G. Studer, secretary-treasurer of the Didsbury Branch of the Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Society:

Part proceeds Didsbury School Concert	\$ 12.50
Rosebud S. D. Box Social, per Mr. Hardinger	120.00
Mrs. J. E. Stauffer	5.00
Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.	2.25
Mrs. Dan Dippel	2.00
Total	\$141.75

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